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Tuition hits \$3000 mark

A \$400 increase in tuition for the 1980-81 academic year was announced today by Dr. Meneve Dunham, president. The 12.9 per cent hike will cause Clarke tuition to jump to \$3,100.

Inflation, salary hikes and the addition of new faculty positions were cited by Dunham as factors leading to the increase.

Dunham said the increase is comparable to or lower than tuition increases at other colleges.

Room and board expenses will also go up, but by percentages lower than the tuition increase. Board will rise 2.8 per cent, from \$850 to \$875. Room rates will rise anywhere from 3.4 per cent to 8.3 per cent. The most expensive rooms, those in Mary Frances Hall with bath, will cost \$900, while a double room in Mary Josita Hall will be the least costly at \$675.

Contest deadline extended to Mon.

The deadline for entries in The Courier Magazine's "Name Your Magazine" Contest has been extended to Monday, March 3. The contest is open to all members of the Clarke community.

The winning entry will be selected by members of the Courier editorial staff. Entries must include the proposed name for the magazine along with a statement explaining why the name suggested would be appropriate for the publication. Statements should be limited to 100 words.

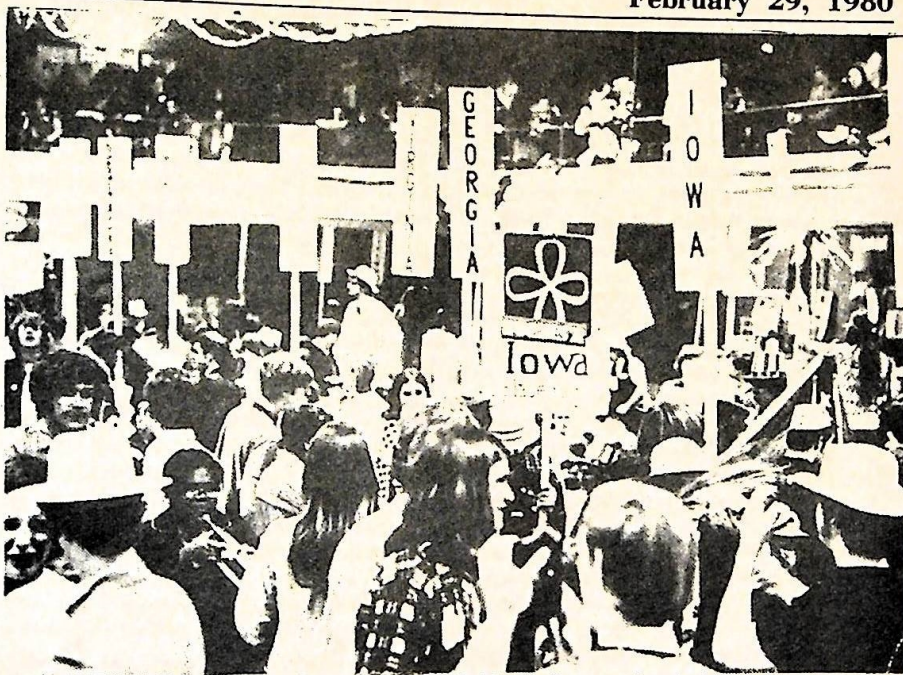
A \$10 cash prize will be awarded to the winning entrant. Entries should be addressed to the Courier, Box 354 or Box 362, or delivered to the Courier Newsroom, Room 261 Rose O'Toole Hall.

Evening van service 'on hold' due to lack of student interest

Plans for an evening van route at Clarke are "on hold" according to Sister Carolyn Farrell, chairperson of the Board of Trustees committee on campus atmosphere. Farrell said no decisions have been made ruling out the van service or instituting the service.

Lack of student interest is the reason plans are at a standstill. A student survey was conducted last semester to determine the need for an evening van. Only 31 students responded.

"We can't justify the cost for the van with that number of students," Farrell said.



The above picture was taken at the 1972 Mock Convention held in the Loras College Fieldhouse. The 1980 Mock Republican Convention will involve 1,003 delegates from among area high schools and colleges.

1980 Mock Convention takes shape at Loras

By Yvonne Yoerger
Co-Editor

Preparations are underway for the 1980 Loras Republican Mock National Convention. Students from the tri-colleges and from seven area high schools will participate in the convention to nominate a Republican candidate for president.

The mock convention, which will be held April 16-17 in the Loras Fieldhouse, is made as similar to the national party convention as possible. According to Mary Jo Carballo and John Brien, co-chairpersons of the event, 1003 delegates will take part with rep-

resentatives assigned to each "state" in proportion to the number at the real national convention. "States" are made up of various groups among the participating schools. Clarke delegates will represent Pennsylvania.

Ann Rielly and Lisa Freese, chairpersons of the Clarke delegation, are planning a meeting for next week to organize the state's representatives. There are 42 delegate positions to fill for Pennsylvania. Freese encouraged students to participate. "It's a learning experience, not a working experience," she said.

Each state is responsible for posters and costumes for its delegation, like its counterpart in the real convention. Information about each state is supplied to the chairperson so that relevant factors are considered in selecting the candidate the delegation will support. Trends in the real states are studied so the mock convention can be accurate in predicting the national party nominee. Except in 1964, the Loras convention has always chosen the same nominee as the real national convention.

Invitations have been sent to all the candidates and to other prominent Republicans. So far, Iowa Governor Robert Ray and Congressman Tom Tauke have agreed to speak at the convention.

The 1980 convention is the seventh mock convention sponsored by Loras.



Movie Review

'Prisoners' have one last fling

By Anne Whitehead
Co-Editor

Convicted felons aren't society's only prisoners. Age has taken its toll on old-timers Al, Joe and Willie as the trio finds itself languished to a park bench feeding the pigeons, watching kids play and waiting for the inevitable — death.

But Joe, played by George Burns, refuses to take it all sitting down. Along with his declaration that he's "sick of this shit" comes the notion of breaking loose and whooping it up to the very end. Or, as the motion picture's title suggests . . . "Going in Style."

By convincing his sidekicks Al and Willie (Art Carney and Lee Strasberg) they have nothing to lose and everything to gain by turning to crime, Burns breathes new life into their formerly-stale existences and renews in himself a feeling of worth.

In slapstick fashion, the three pull an amateurish bank heist. Following

Willie's (Strasberg) death, Al and Joe clean up in a Las Vegas craps game. In both instances, the characters are reminding their more youthful observers that the elderly are a force to be taken seriously.

Joe's acceptance of Willie's and then Al's death, his insistence on being punished for his crime, and his vow to get out of prison someday (if only in spirit), reveal a philosophy of squeezing all one can out of life before giving in to death.

Burns carries the picture. His touching, yet powerful performance turns an otherwise mediocre work into a sensitive, realistic commentary.

The film is a poignant reminder of society's failure to deal with the plight of the elderly, the nation's forgotten people. It is a story of death and rebirth, of winning and losing. "Going

in Style" reflects the prizefighter spirit of the underdog going the full fifteen rounds — and coming back for more.

'Playboy' opens tonight in TDH

Clarke's first drama production of 1980 will be presented this weekend in Terence Donaghoe Hall at 8 p.m. Friday-Sunday. "Playboy of the Western World" by John Millington Synge, is an Irish folk comedy about a romantic young boy and his growth into manhood. Steve Abolt is cast as the boy, Christy Mahon. Tom Skore plays his father. Other cast members are: David Fyten, Becky Heil, Amy Ressler, Greg Williams, David Osborne, John Dwane, Peg Hess, Jamie Richardson and Sue Schultz.

Alcohol Info Center Opens

According to the results of a survey taken last semester by Dr. Mark Miller, director of the counseling center, students indicated an interest in a readily available alcohol information or counseling service. This expressed student interest in such a center, coupled with a trend to have these services on college campuses, prompted the opening of Clarke's Alcohol Information Center.

Miller expressed a concern that students might misunderstand the purpose of the center and see it in a negative way. He emphasized the fact that it is a center for knowledge, not treatment, and is aimed at preventing alcohol problems.

Furthermore, Miller elaborated, "Based on what people say, we don't have any more of a problem than any other college or university."

The Alcohol Information Center is meant to function as an initial resource for students, a drop-in center, a reach-out program and a sponsor for speakers and films for faculty to use in the classroom.

The center contains information on alcohol and some drugs, and although a government grant has been applied for, the cost of the pamphlets has come from the budgets of Miller and Martha Davis, director of residence.

The center, located in room 127 MMH, is open on Wednesdays 10:00-12:00 and 2:00-4:00, Thursdays 2:00-3:00 and Fridays 2:00-4:00.

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CALENDAR

The junior class will sponsor a Leap Year Party tonight from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in the Union. Admission is \$1 or CSA ticket. Identification is required. Music will be provided by Joe Fleckenstein.

Clarke will offer four non-credit workshops next week for personal and professional improvement.

The continuing education division will present "Music Education in the 80s," an examination of changes in music education. The workshop, to be given tomorrow from 9 to 11:30 a.m., will also show how to increase students' enrichment potential.

"Improving Your Business Letters," a four-part workshop beginning March 4, will run for the next three Tuesday evenings. The series will involve instruction in how to write effectively in business. This workshop is also offered through the continuing

education division.

A workshop titled "Preparing for Mid-terms" will be offered by the counseling center March 3 and 5 from 4:20-5:10 p.m. Information on how to improve test performance; techniques for effective studying; how to take tests; how to improve memory; and study motivation will be included.

The career development center will offer "Interviewing Skills for Teachers" on March 3 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. This workshop is one of a series of workshops being offered by the center this semester to prepare students for the job search.

To increase student awareness of local, state and national issues, the CSA Executive Council has provided space on the cafeteria bulletin board to post items of student concern. Information about the draft and news regarding proposed legislation to increase financial assistance for college students can now be found on the bulletin board.

The 1980 Loras College APO Sneak Preview will be presented this weekend featuring six Clarke students. Barb Duster, Beth Perrin, Mary Bertolasi, Mary Mattern, LaDonna Manternach and Rob Nunez are part of the cast for the annual charity show to be staged in Tuohy Auditorium. Performance times are: 7:30 and 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 7:30 on Sunday.

Holistic Health Month activities, sponsored by the Clarke Counseling Center and residence service, continues with a workshop titled "Female Sexuality." Information on reproduction, birth control and homosexuality will be presented by Elaine Wheeler of the nursing department on Wed., March 5 in the Mary Josita Formal Lounge and Thurs., March 6 in the Mary Benedict Formal Lounge at 6:30 p.m. both nights.

Clarke's annual senior invitational art show is on display in Gallery 1550 until March 13. Three seniors, Paula Murray, Barbara Collins and Rose Stork have works on exhibit.



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Courier Encourages Political Awareness

The fact that 1980 is a presidential election year can hardly be ignored. From the distribution of pamphlets to the televising of debates to personal appearances of the candidates or their representatives, we are bombarded with information aimed at soliciting our votes.

Yet it seems as though candidates who attempt to appeal to the younger voters are fighting a losing battle. Since the ratification of the 26th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which lowered the voting age from 21 to 18, statistics bear out the fact that the age group including 18 to 21-year-olds is the most poorly represented at the polls. One explanation for the poor voter turnout within this age group might be ignorance of the political process.

In an effort to increase political awareness, Loras College traditionally sponsors a mock convention in presidential election years. This year marks the seventh convention. Students from Dubuque area high schools and colleges make up the delegations from the various states. Clarke students will represent the 42-member delegation from Pennsylvania.

The *Courier* encourages students to become involved in this convention to increase or obtain awareness of the U.S. political process. Such involvement may be an invaluable aid in making an intelligent decision at the polls in November.

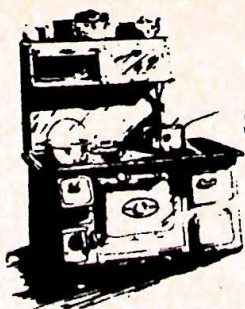
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To the Clarke Community:

It has been noticed that the plague of mid-terms and spring fever have played their toll on the Clarke community. Do you feel at times that you're going "mad" under all the pressures? Well, take heart — all is not lost. Phoenix is sponsoring a Mad Hatter's Tea Party on Tuesday, March 4th at 9:30 p.m. in the Clarke Union, and EVERYONE is invited. Ask a friend — I've heard insanity can be quite contagious — and bring along your favorite games (cards, monopoly, chess, pigmania . . .) Just put on your wildest hat, lampshade, turban, whatever and come on over to the Union for tea and cookies. Unwind and ENJOY a good time with friends Tuesday, March 4th at 9:30 in the Union. Hope to see you there.

Vicki Rohlf
Phoenix Representative

German tour for '13' troupe

Members of Clarke's 13 x 13 musical troupe were notified Sunday that they will represent Dubuque's Friendship Force on a two-week tour of Hanover, Germany. The troupe will travel with 240 other Force ambassadors in late May.

The ambassadors will be staying with German families while German ambassadors will be staying in host homes in the Dubuque area.

The troupe members are: Teresa Baldridge, Peggy Biggs, Sarah Haenert, Mary Fran Harrington, Pam Kambach, Karla Kendrick, Melinda Page, Eileen Rausch, Barb Schulte, Kathy Schumacher, Sue Slamkowski and Sister Anne Siegrist, 13 x 13 coordinator.

Junior Marybeth Carroll, and Marcia Kendrick of Edgewood, Iowa, will also be traveling as ambassadors with the Friendship Force.

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Margaret Doyle, Clarke College Homecoming Queen, Tuesday night.

Graduation in C-L

Faced with the eliminated entire Homecomings in 1979, the Clarke community suggested ways to bring activities on to an all-college level.

Kathy Esser, Clarke College (CSA) treasurer in 1979 was a 'truders attending held on the Loras' but the problem between students.

Esser called for the Loras campus phasis should be based activities v dents and alumni.

"We've got to said Esser. "It's t before we get k ing altogether."

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